
Announcements

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The 2011 MITRAL CONCLAVE will bring the world's leading figures in mitral valve disease together for two days to discuss the latest information regarding management guidelines, imaging, pathology, minimally invasive approaches, percutaneous approaches, surgical techniques, devices, and long term results.

Faculty presentations of the latest available data, techniques, and state of the art reviews will be supplemented by abstract and video presentations covering:

- Degenerative Valve Disease
- Mitral Regurgitation in Heart Failure
- Novel Repair Techniques
- Other Mitral Valve Disease
- Outcomes Following Mitral Valve Surgery
- Tricuspid Valve Disease

Log on to the 2011 MITRAL CONCLAVE Web site at www.aats.org/mitral to view the Preliminary Program and faculty listing. Register by **March 28, 2011**, and save.

The American Association for Thoracic Surgery is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Med-

ical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

AATS Meetings and Sponsored Events **www.aats.org**

February 10–13, 2011

11th Annual International Symposium on Congenital Heart Disease*

Renaissance Vinoy Resort
St. Petersburg, Florida

March 4, 2011

Grant Writing Workshop

Bethesda Marriott
Bethesda, Maryland

May 5–6, 2011

Mitral Conclave

Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers
New York, New York

May 7–11, 2011

AATS 91st Annual Meeting

Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

May 26, 2011

AATS/ASCVTS Postgraduate Course*

Hilton Phuket Arcadia Resort & Spa
Phuket, Thailand

*Co-sponsored by AATS.

The Western Thoracic Surgical Association

Applications for Membership

The WTSA Application for Membership is now online and must be submitted electronically. A candidate's electronic membership application must be completed online by March 1, 2011, and all support letters uploaded by the candidate's three sponsors by March 31, 2011, in order for the candidate to be considered for membership at the 2011 Annual Meeting.

WTSA 37th Annual Meeting Call for Abstracts

The WTSA is now accepting abstracts for the 37th Annual Meeting to be held at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, Colorado, from June 22–25, 2011. All abstracts must be submitted electronically via the official abstract submission Web site by the deadline of Sunday, January 9, 2011, at 10:00 PM PST. Visit the WTSA Web site at www.westernthoracic.org to read author instructions and submit abstracts.